

**Alaska-Russian Far East Projects Phase 2****FY2002 Request: \$305,835**  
**Reference No: 33930****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Information Systems**Category:** Development**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** Greg Wolf**Election District:** Statewide**Contact Phone:** (907)269-8110**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2006**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The US Agency for International Development is providing funding to the Division of International Trade and Market Development ) Alaska projects to provide technical assistance for Sakhalin's development.

**Funding:**

	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$305,835						\$305,835
Total:	\$305,835	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$305,835

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased Project	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going Project
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Total Operating Impact:	0	0
One-Time Startup Costs:	0	
Additional Estimated Annual O&M:	0	0

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

Phase 1 for \$440,000 was approved by LB&A in August 2000.

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The US Agency for International Development is providing funding to the Division of International Trade and Market Development for the following Alaska projects to provide technical assistance for Sakhalin's development:

1. Sakhalin Development Agency - implement an AIDEA modeled financing vehicle for economic and infrastructure development;
2. Fund for Future Generations - demonstrate an Alaska Permanent Fund model for managing and saving resource revenues to plan for economic development and security in the future;
3. Workforce Development - University of Alaska Mining and Petroleum Training Service and Sakhalin Alaska College project to create and provide a trained workforce for oil and gas industry;
4. Environmental Management - provide requested technical assistance in key areas of environmental policy-making, regulatory management issues, waste management, and spill preparation and preparedness.

This grant helps Alaska play a major role in the development of the Russian Far East; underscores Alaska's position as gateway to the Russian Far East; emphasizes Alaska's unique status as a model for development in the Russian Far East, the arctic and subarctic; enhances Alaska's position as a partner for programs like those operated by USAID; provides the foundation for an array of lasting Alaska-Russian Far East partnerships; and gives Alaska a role in strengthening Russia's emerging democratic institutions and market economy.

There are no match requirements.

The first portion of this grant was approved by LB&A in August 2000. This request includes phase 2.